(b) if so, the position at present;

(c) the year by which all the State capitals would be provided with F.M. stations; and

(d) the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. F.M. channels have already become operational in 10 State Capitals. Installation of F.M. transmitters is in progress at 5 other State Capitals.

Proposal to set up F.M. projects in respect of 2 State capitals has been approved and the remaining 9 are under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) It is proposed that all State capitals will have FM channels by the end of the 9th Plan subject to availability of funds, infrastructural facilities and intcr-sc priorities.

Tax Treaty Between India and Mauritius

877. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govt's attention has been drawn to a news-item regarding tax treaty with Mauritius as reported in 'The Times of India', New Delhi edition, 16th November, 1995;

(b) if so, whether the treaty has been used to avoid payment of taxes in India and more favourable to Mauritius;

(c) whether it is a fact that a lot of money is going out of India through Hawala and coming back to India as investments through the Mauritius route; and

(d) if so, what is the present state of. negotiations between the two countries so as to avoid further loss to India by continuing this treaty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

The Agreement between India and Mauritius for avoidance of double taxation which was signed in August, 1982 provides, amongst others, for taxation of capital gains in respect of certain assets, only in the country of residence. It also provides for taxation of dividend income @5% where the recipient is a company holding at least 10% share of the company paying the dividend, and @15% in all other cases.

No specific instance of Hawala transsaction has come to the notice of the Government. Due to changes in the global economic environment and in the domestic tax laws, it has become necessary to review the double taxation avoidance agreements entered into by India with some of the countries. The Agreement with Mauritius is one such included in this review process.

Construction of HYDEL Power Projects

878. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydel power projects under construction alongwith their location, State-wise; and

(b) the number of hydel projects in the ' pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL):(a) 86 sanctioned hydroelectric projects (with installed capacity ,abovc 3 MW) aggregating to 17818.80 MW arc under construction in the country. The details of their location and installed capacity are enclosed at statement *(sec* below),

(b) 67 hydroelectric projects with an installed capacity of 43753.90 MW arc in the pipeline.

Statement

Sanctioned Hydroelectric Schemes [Installed Capacity Above 3 MW]

As on 15.11.1995

SI. No.	Name of the Project	State	Installed Capacity |MW|
1	2	3	4
CENTRAL SECTOR			
1.	Nathpa-Jhakri [NJPC]	HP	6x250
2.	Dulhasti |NHPC)	J&K	3x130
3.	Uri |NHPC]	J&K	4X120
4.	Tchri St. I [THDC|	UP	4x250
5.	Dhauliganga St. I |NHPC|	UP	4x70
6.	Kocl Karo [NHPC|	BIHAR	4X172.5 + 1x20
7.	Rangit-III [NHPCJ	SIKKIM	3x20
8.	Doyang |NEEPCO|	NAGALAND	3x25
9.	Ranganadi |NEEPCO|	ARUNACHAl PRADESH	. 3x135
10.	Kopili Extn. |NEEPCO|	ASSAM	2x50
STATE SECTOR			
NORTHERN REGION			
11.	Dudupur	HARYANA	4x1.5
12.	Ghanvi	IIP	3x7.5
13.	Uhl-III	IIP	4x17.5
14.	Barter	IIP	3x4
15.	Gnj	HP	3x3.5
16.	Larji	IIP	3x42
17.	|a| Upper Sindh-II	J&K	2x35
17.	|b) Upper Sindh Extn.	J&K	1x35
18.	Kishanganga	J&K	3x110
19.	Shahpurkandi	Punjab	2x40+ 2x40+1x8
20.	Ranit Sagar	Punjab	4x150
21.	Jakham	Raj	2x2.5
22.	Vishnu Prayag	UP	4x100
23.	Srinagar	UP	6x55
24.	Sobla	UP	2x3.1sl

1	2	3	4
25.	Lakhwar Vyasi	UP	3x100+ 2x60
26.	Mancri Bhali-II	UP	4x76
WESTERN REGION			
27.	Kadana PSS Extn.	Guj.	2x60
28.	Sardar Sarovar	Guj./MIVM; ll	6x200+ 5x50
29.	Bansagar Tons PH-1I & 111	Mp	2x15 + 3x20
30.	Bansagar Tons PH-IV	MP	2x10
31.	Indira Sagar [Narmada Sagar]	MP	8x125
32.	Bodhghat	MP	4x125
33.	Rajghat	UP/MP	3x15
34.	Bhandardara St.II	Mali.	1X34
35.	Surya	Mah.	1X6
36.	Warna	Mali.	2x8
37.	Koyna St. IV	Mali.	4x250
38.	Dudhganga	Mali.	2x12
39.	Dimbhe	Mali.	1x5
40.	Ghatghar PSS	Mali.	2x125
SOUTHERN REGION			
41.	Srisailam LBPH	AP	6x150
42.	Singur	AP	2x7.5
43.	Somasila	AP	2x5
44.	AP PH at Balimcla	AP	2x30
45.	Dandeli	Ktk.	2x30
46.	Kalindi-II	Ktk.	3x40+3x50
47.	Brindavan	Ktk.	2x6
48.	Bhandra RBC Extn.	Ktk.	1x6
49.	Sharavati TR	Ktk.	4x60
50.	Bcdthi [Gangawali|	Ktk.	2x105
51.	Lower Pcriyar	Kerala	3x60
52.	Malankara (Muvathupuzha|	Ker.	2x3.5
53.	Kakkad	Ker.	2x25
54.	Poringalkuthu LB Extn.	Ker.	1x16
55.	Kuttiyadi Extn.	Ker.	1x50
56.	Puyankutty Stg. I	Ker.	2x120

1	2	*3*	*4*
57.	Anakkayam	Kcr.	2x4
58.	Lower Bhawani Dam RBC	TN	2x4
59.	Sathanur Dam	TN	1X7.5
60.	Parson's Valley [Kundah-V Extn.]	TN	1x30
61.	Pykara Ultimate St.	TN	3x50
EASTERN REGION			
62.	Eastern Gandak	BIHAR	3x5
63.	Sone Eastern Canal	BIHAR	2x1.65
64.	Chandil	BIHAR	2x4
65.	North Kocl	BIHAR	2x12
66.	Upper Indravati	ORISSA	4x150
67.	Pottcru	ORISSA	2x3
68.	Balimcla-II	ORISSA	2x60
69.	Bargarh Canal	ORISSA	3x3
70.	Rathongchu	SIKKIM*	3X10
71.	Rammam Stage-II	WB	4x12.5
72.	Tccsta Fails I-IV	WB	3x3x7.5
73.	Rammam Stage-I	WB	3x12
74.	Purulia PSS	WB	4x225
NORTH-EASTERN REGION			
75.	Nuranang	Ar. Pd.	3x2
76.	Karbi Langpi [Lower Borpani)	Assam	2x50
77.	Dhansiri	Assam	15x1.33
78.	Dalaima	Assam	3x2
79.	Scrlui-B	Mizoram	2X4.5
80.	Likim-Ro	Nagaland	3x8
PRIVATE SECTOR			
81.	Baspa-IP	HP	3x100
82.	Tawa LBC	MP	2x6
83.	Maheshwar*	MP	10x40
84.	Bhivpuri PSS*	Mali.	1x90
85.	Guntur Canal-I	AP	2x2"
86.	Guntur Canal-II	AP	2x2.25. lsl

*Cleared by CEA for execution in Private Sector

** Capacity revised to 3x1.25 WMW